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Reply To
Attn Of: ECL-113

Mr. Rob Hanson
Idaho Division of Environmental Quality
1410 North Hilton
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Re: Long-Term Mine Water Management at the Bunker Hill Superfund Site

Dear Rob:

In March, we had a conference call to discuss how the State and EPA would address the investigation of long-term water management issues at the Bunker Hill Superfund site. At that time you asked me to document the conclusions that were reached. I understand the following:

- Both EPA and the State have an interest in how mine water will be managed in the long term at the Bunker Hill Superfund site.
- A workgroup, consisting of both State and EPA personnel, will serve as the project focus for identifying and investigating various water treatment and in-mine options.
- Funding for the investigatory effort has been identified by EPA. EPA contractors (CH2M Hill), therefore, will be the technical project lead including the overall coordination of the investigation effort and analysis of various options, and EPA staff (myself) will direct the contractors and be the primary focus for workgroup coordination.
- State personnel and contractors (including Dr. Dale Ralston) will participate fully, by way of the workgroup, in the investigation including scoping and prioritizing of the efforts to be undertaken by CH2M Hill, review of technical documents/reports/studies, and comment on such documents.

Please let me know if you disagree with any of the information identified above.

Sincerely,

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